

Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original): A denture adhesive composition comprising a denture adhesive effective amount of a denture adhesive salt which is an amino ethyl ethylene urea- substituted mixed partial salt of a copolymer of a polyalkyl vinyl ether and maleic acid, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the cations of the salt are selected from, zinc, sodium, calcium, potassium, magnesium, strontium, zirconium or combinations thereof.
2. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the cations of the partial salt are a combination of sodium, magnesium and zinc.
3. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the cations of the partial salt are a combination of magnesium and zinc.
4. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the cations of the partial salt are a combination of zinc and calcium.
5. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the cations of the partial salt are a combination of calcium and sodium.
6. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the alkyl moiety is methyl.
7. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a cream.
8. (Original): The composition according to claim 6, wherein the AEEU- substituted denture adhesive copolymer salt comprises about 15-55% by weight of the total composition.
9. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a powder.

10. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a liner.

11. (Original): The composition according to claim 10, wherein the liner is in the form of a hot-melt extruded liner.

12. (Original): The composition according to claim 10, wherein the liner is in the form of a non-adhesive self-supporting layer.

13. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a polyalkylvinylether/maleic acid activator.

14. (Original): The composition according to claim 13, where in the polyalkylvinylether/maleic acid activator is present from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of the composition.

15.-43. (Currently Amended). A compound which is a mixed partial salt of an amino ethyl ethylene urea substituted polyalkylvinylether/maleic acid copolymer.

16.-44. (Currently Amended). The compound according to claim 43 15, wherein the acid copolymer is neutralized with a cation selected from the group consisting of zinc, sodium, calcium, potassium, magnesium, zirconium, and strontium, or combinations thereof.